

# FOOTBALL WARRIORS TUGGING AT LEASHES, WAITING FOR WHISTLE

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North to try conclusions with the sons of the Old Dominion and their coaches to loosen us from our change and make us forget proprieties, intricacies and groutiness. We forget for that one day, and we go, many of us, to the football game because the football game is the one absorbing topic next to church services and turkey.

Coaches of the two eleven are giving the same stereotyped and meaningless statements for publication. Some low coaches are wonderful individuals and reading their out-of-mouth remarks leads one to the conclusion that great diplomats have been lost through overlooking those men who teach the young men how to shoot footballward. Any way it looks like a big day. Carolina is fit and so is Virginia. The best fit is going to be there, but always with the best fit, but which is there. And who really does know how it will wind-up, which team will be on top at the finish, and to which side the plaudits will go?

The one positive fact is that two well trained teams, anxious for the fray, will gather to do battle for almost an hour to the lusty cheering of thousands of throats tuned for the songs that have been daily rehearsed in anticipation of this day. That's what will fill the park, and it's enough.

## TRENCHARD THINKS TEAM WILL WIN

### Says With Even Luck Carolina Should Defeat Virginia, Even Though Lighter.

Roanoke, Va., November 26.—Alighting from the train at the Dunlop Street Station of the Seaboard Air Line this afternoon, nearly half a hundred grinning knights from the University of North Carolina, let out a college yell that almost made the statue of "Madame Justice," which stands erect over the courthouse, tremble. Thirty-three of these gladiators "bunked" tonight at the Shirley Hotel, while the others were forced to seek quarters out of the city, on account of the lack of hotel accommodations. Head Coach Trenchard gave the following line-up:

Right end, Homewood; right tackle, Abernethy; captain, right guard, Foust; center, Tandy; left guard, Wood; left tackle, Ramsey; left end, Hurley; quarterback, Allen; left half back, Taylor; right half back, Fuller; full back, Parley.

"The condition of the team is exceptionally good," said Head Coach Trenchard to-night soon after the arrival, "and our chances for victory are good. With an even break of luck, we should win, notwithstanding that we are out-weighted ten pounds to the

### Statement from Coaches

Rec Warren, coach of the University of Virginia:

"Of course, we expect to win, but we are by no means so sure of victory that we have underrated the ability of our opponents. While Carolina may not have had the material at the beginning of the season, much of this has been made up for by the world of coaching ability that has been brought to Chapel Hill. We realize that we will go up against what is probably the best coached team in the South. I only hope that it will be a dry and fair day, so that the speed that has been developed in our backfield may be used to the best possible advantage. Let me repeat that we expect the best battle we have had with Carolina in years."

"Doggie" Trenchard, coach of the University of North Carolina:

"With an even break of luck we should win, and that statement is made advisedly. While I realize that Virginia has it on us in weight and experience—we have but three men that have had previous football experience—our team is fast and plucky, and willing and ready to fight. From the first blow of the whistle until the last man has been stopped in the game, that's what we are counting on largely—grit and pluck and our systematic method of coaching the men. They are prepared to go up against a team that is reputed much stronger than they are and are still sure of themselves. That means considerable in a battle of this importance."

man, and that the outlook for a wet field is against us."

Mr. Trenchard stated the fact that only three of Carolina's team this year are second year men—Homewood, Fouse and Captain Abernethy—while practically the entire Virginia team are experienced men. Mr. Trenchard said that the team work of the team has been greatly improved since their defeat at Roanoke by Washington and Lee.

In talking of the increased strength of the team, Mr. Trenchard compared the record of the two games with Wake Forest, the first of which was played September 27, and resulted in a 7 to 9 victory for the University of North Carolina, and the second played two weeks later, which resulted in a 29 to 6 defeat for Wake Forest, Virginia's

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Former star of Blues, but now at the University of Virginia. He will probably get in today's game with Carolina, having entirely recovered from an injury received earlier in the season.

Back field outweighs that of Carolina by twenty pounds to the man, and while Virginia's backs are all letter men, Carolina's backs are new men, this incidentally being their first appearance against Virginia.

Over 100, or about half of the student body of the University of Carolina, left Chapel Hill at 12 o'clock to-night, taking the Seaboard at Durham for Richmond, accompanied by a brass band. This will be a record-breaking representation from the university.

The following will officiate: Tom Thoms, Columbia University, referee; Suggs, Harvard University, head linesman; Murphy, Yale, umpire.

The squad, after partaking of a supper and attending a vaudeville show, retired. They will leave for the Atlantic Coast Line about 9:20 to-morrow morning for Richmond, where they will be quartered at the Jefferson.

Some of the bets in Carolina on the game are as follows: 10 to 1 that Virginia will win by 20 points; 10 to 1 that Carolina will score 19 to 6 that Virginia will win 1 to 6 that Virginia will score.

The result of the game will not alter the plans of the game, which will take in "The 9th of My Heart" at the Academy of Music, in Richmond, to-morrow night. They will leave about midnight on their return to Chapel Hill.

## NORFOLK IS AGOG OVER PROSPECTS OF ROYAL BATTLE

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had to crowd themselves in as few rooms as it was possible to accommodate them. The men who will do battle to-morrow were put to bed early, after Coach Larry Dowd, formerly of Princeton, had told them what he expected of the seven when they line up against the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

According to comparative records, Washington and Lee's football warriors are stronger in both departments of the game than the representatives of 1912. Captain Miller's team of that year ran up 292 points, and had 29 points chalked against them, the team playing in nine games. This year's combination, playing in eight contests, has made forty-five points, and its opponents have chalked up three points, those three points having been made by Half Back Trippett, of Johns Hopkins, who scored a field goal from the thirty-eight yard line.

The generally highest score this year was 34 to 3, made against Johns Hopkins; their lowest, 14 to 6, made against North Carolina.

The team has scored twenty-seven touchdowns, kicked twenty-three goals from touch-downs, and made five field goals. All the field goals were kicked by Quarter Back Donahue, Washington and Lee's heaviest scorer has been Half Back Young, who has been responsible for thirty-four points. He has made seven touchdowns and has kicked twelve goals from touch-downs. Next in line is Quarter Back Donahue, who has made forty-five points, five touchdowns and five field goals. He has made twenty-four points, Terry and Behring, eighteen each; Miller, eleven; and Parker, Hlatt, Miles, Smith and Sealey, six points each.

A. & M. will bring twenty-two men to the field to-morrow afternoon. Washington and Lee will also bring twenty-two, four ends, four tackles, four guards, one center, five half backs, two full backs and two quarter backs.

Both teams are said to be in the pink of condition, and the game will probably be the best exhibition of football in the State. Manager Hanna, of the Washington and Lee, believes his team will win, but is conservative in his estimate of the final score. If the Lexington boys win by one touch-down, he says, he will be satisfied.

The men who will officiate in the contest are: Maxwell, of Swarthmore, referee; Westmore, of Yale, umpire; Ehrle, of Swarthmore, headlinesman. The line-up of the two teams will be as follows:

W. & L. Position. A. & M.  
Barker.....right end.....Ferdber  
Neblett.....right tackle.....Burt  
Schultz.....right guard.....Anthony  
Harron.....center.....Plyer  
Miller.....left guard.....Mellenger  
Miles (capt.).....left tackle.....Winstor  
Hiatt.....left end.....Mebougall  
Donahue.....quarter back.....Vanbroeklin  
Lile.....left half back.....Sullivan  
Behring.....full back.....Tenney  
Young.....right half back.....Tiddell

#### Students Cheer Eleven.

Lexington, Va., November 26.—The Washington and Lee University football team, numbering twenty players, left Lexington this morning for Norfolk, where they will play Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina to-morrow for the championship of the South Atlantic Division.

Three coaches and Manager Hanna accompanied the team. Tuesday after-



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## TECHS AND CADETS ATTRACT CROWDS TO WITNESS GAME

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and V. M. I. forms a basis for the prediction that the contest will be one of the most hotly contested in the history of athletic relations between the leading military schools of the State.

An announcement that the two cadet corps will merge for review before the grandstand will be welcome news to the thousands who expect to attend the game. This touch of military will be along the same line as that entering into the annual contest between the Army and Navy, always a highly spectacular feature.

Arrangements are being made to handle an enormous crowd in the city to-morrow. The street railway company is preparing to place in service an adequate number of cars to make traveling between the business section and the Fair Grounds comfortable, and the Norfolk and Western is making every provision for handling lovers of college sports who will come from outside cities. Alumni of V. P. I. and V. M. I. are scattered all over Virginia and West Virginia, and it is believed every man who possibly can reach Roanoke will be here.

After consultation on the part of Colonel Jones, graduate manager of the

## WANT TO CHANGE DATE OF CONTEST

Cambridge, Mass., November 26.—A proposal to change the annual Harvard-Yale football game played on Thanksgiving Day in the stadium at New Haven, Conn., has been communicated unofficially to the Harvard football management. The proposition comes from Yale officials, and is said to have found favor at New Haven.

The Harvard authorities are not in favor of the change, it is understood, but willing to have been expressed by some of them to assist Yale and Princeton to lighten the end of their football schedules.

At present, Princeton meets Harvard and Yale on successive Saturdays, and Yale has only a week between the Princeton and Harvard games.

A conference of Harvard, Yale and Princeton managers may be held to consider this proposal.

## LEACH CROSS VS. JOE RIVERS

Los Angeles, Cal., November 26.—Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, and Leach Cross, of New York, lightweights, will box a twenty-round match at the Vernon arena to-morrow. They have never boxed before, and this match, it is said, will decide the man who shall fight the champion middleweight, Willie Ritchie, on New Year's Day.

## FOUR COLLEGE TEAMS WILL MEET AT HAMPTON

The cadets started the football season badly but they soon turned around and by last practice the squad has improved in all-around football. The cadets are anxious to win from the Hampton High School for the reason that the Cadets put it on the John Marshall High school. It was in the early part of the season that the John Marshall boys downed the cadets by a huge score, and the cadets feel that if Hampton should prove easy for the Benedictine College in the game this afternoon, then the cadets will have a chance to win from the Marshallites Saturday afternoon.

The cadets cheering club, led by Cheer Leader West, will accompany the team to the place of battle, and will do all in its power to keep up the spirit of the eleven. Some new and snappy songs and yells have been taught the crowd, and the Hampton people will be given a chance to hear them.

The Hampton High school has an excellent team this year, as it proved in the games with the Norfolk High School, John Marshall High School, Fort Comfort College and the William and Mary Academy, and if the Benedictine College wins from the Cadets it will have to start early and stay late in football playing.

Those who will make the trip are "Plug" Aycox, "Nick" Parsons, captain, Fletcher "Spot" Grant, Bernard Grant, "Hotshot" "Shrimp" Parsons, Albert Taylor, Street, Holzer, Curran, Williams, Duggan, Street, Morrison and a large crowd of the cadets.

The team will leave Hampton tonight after the game and will get to Richmond about 10 o'clock. Every man on the team is satisfied that the buson will be brought to Richmond.

## PENNSY-CORNELL IN FINAL CLASH

Meet on Franklin Field—Quakers Picked to Win—Carlisle Tackles Brown.

New York, November 24.—The old custom of playing the final game of the football season on Thanksgiving Day is still adhered to by a few Eastern colleges, and as a result several intercollegiate contests are scheduled for to-morrow. The feature game is the meeting of Pennsylvania and Cornell at Franklin Field, Philadelphia. Both Cornell and Pennsylvania have been defeated or held to a draw several times this year, but the success of their season will hinge to a certain degree upon the outcome of the final contest of the schedule.

The Quakers are favored to continue the annual triumph over Cornell, although it is conceded that the game will be hard fought. Next in importance is the contest between the Cornell Indians and Brown at Providence, Rhode Island, and it is not likely to do more than fill the Red Men in reasonable check.

York Union Wins.

York Union Academy yesterday defeated Blackstone Academy at Blackstone 2 to 0. For Blackstone, Robinson and Harris did the best work, while Pat, started for York Union. The officials were: Saunders, Richmond College, referee; Benton, Richmond College, umpire; Ward, Richmond College, headlinesman.

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